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Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1876.

Scene in a Scotch Court.

A Woman with a Mistletoe in Her Belt—How She Examined the Witnesses—An Extraordinary Scene.

About twenty years ago Mrs. Betsy Mustard, or Ferguson, sued Colonel Ferguson of Raith, near Kirkcaldy, to have it declared that she had been married to him. That action was settled by Colonel Ferguson paying to the pursuer the sum of £2,000. The money was lodged in the Royal Bank of Scotland in the joint names of the pursuer and her brother, Dr. Henderson. She alleges that Dr. Henderson drew £1,000 of that money without her consent, and applied it to his own purposes, and she brought an action against the bank for the payment of the £1,000. Recently the case came up in the Edinburgh Court of Session, before Lord Curriehill, for proof on a remit from the Second Division. When the pursuer was called she appeared at the bar gaily dressed, and with a bunch of mistletoe stuck in her belt. She said she would examine the witnesses herself, but as she was not a lawyer, and did not understand technicalities, and was not a learned gentleman—[great laughter]—she presumed the Court would allow her counsel, Mr. Nevay, to to watch the case. After a good deal of discussion the Lord Ordinary was obliged to allow Betsy to have her own way. William Turnbull, accountant of the Royal Bank, was called. Betsy—Will you be able to hear me? No answer. Betsy—You must speak. Lord Ordinary—We will take your age, what's the good of that? [Laughter.] Did Mr. Henderson come to the bank by himself, or did anybody accompany him, and on the 11th of May was the check made in your room, or where? It was not made in my office. Betsy—Did you affix stamps to the checks? Witness did not seem to understand the question. Betsy—The stamps, God bless me, dont' you know that? [Laughter.] Can you tell me what was on the stamps? I don't know. Was there anything on the stamps? I cannot tell. Any initials? I cannot tell. Why were they not endorsed on the bank? A check is not worth a straw unless it is endorsed on the bank. Lord Curriehill—Put your questions, and do not indulge in these remarks. Betsy—Why did you pay on the 11th of May $300 without any initial or stamp, any name or anything, or any discharge on deposit receipt? It is not requisite; that is not our custom. Betsy—You are a queer Royal Bank. I would advise you after this to make it your custom. Witness—You are not entitled to control the deposit receipt. Betsy—If we cannot control our means we are nothing—a nonentity. [Laughter.] Lord Curriehill—You must not take up the time of the Court in this way. Betsy—You must allow me to have my own way; that is what the Court is here for. Lord Curriehill—You must not make speeches. Betsy—I am not making a speech, but God bless me, I must say something. Lord Curriehill—I will not have the time of the court taken up in this way. Betsy—Oh! but you must have the time of the court taken up in this way. That is what the Court is for, and from the newspapers I see that your lordship sits some days doing nothing. [Laughter.] It does not matter where the checks were made, though they were made in the moom, if I was not present. Lord Curriehill—Now, Mustard! Pursuer—I am not "Mustard," I am Mrs. Mustard or Ferguson. I have been Mrs. Ferguson for eighteen years, and no man on this earth can overturn me. Lord Ordinary—Never mind that. Pursuer—Oh, yes! but I do mind it. I am Mrs. Ferguson in the face of the whole world and, by George, I will not be called Mustard. [Here the pursuer came down upon the desk with the sound thump of her fist, amid roars of laughter.] She then continued: Why did you refuse to pay $300 when I called at the bank? It was not in your control! I will let you know whether you can control my money and control me and my family, and murder and destroy people at your will. By heavens, you will not! I am not your slave [Laughter.] I suppose you are quite aware that I tried for several years to get the case settled without coming into court. I gave you a good deal of bother, didn't I? [Laughter.] I have been there a hundred thousand times. After a considerable number of similar question and observations, the pursuer allowed her counsel to ask the witness a few questions. Mr. Nevay, a defiance, when they endeavored to keep her simply to the answering of questions. Mr. Nevay gave up the case, but was ultimately induced to resume it. Dr. Henderson examined for the defenders, and deposed that he had the two checks for £500 each; that they bore his signature with that of Mrs. Mustard, and that the money obtained by these checks were disbursed on her behalf. He averred that he kept the money, and gave it to her whenever she wanted it. She was very extravagant with her means, and when he remonstrated with her she exclaimed that her husband, Col. Ferguson, had plenty more. During the examination and cross examination of the Doctor, the pursuer frequently interrupted them, and on one occasion observed, "Now, just simply tell the truth, and you will save yourself a great deal of trouble." [Laughter.] Dr. Henderson denied having forged any of the checks, and maintained that he saw the pursuer sign them both. This finished the evidence and the case was adjourned until Thursday for speeches of counsel.

Tonic.

Every one, at times, feels the necessity of some restorative of the vital powers, depressed by mental or bodily exhaustion. In such conditions, let every one, instead of flying to the alcoholis or medicinal stimulants, which must be followed by depressiou equal to their excitement, reinvigorate his deranged system by the tonic elements of the PERUVIAN SYRUP. Sold by all druggists.

Unsolicited Testimony.

Fairfield, Me., April 28, 1864.

Gentlemen—Seeing numerous certificates in the *Maine Farmer*, endorsing the merits of the Great Lung Remedy, WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, I am induced and I take great pleasure in giving publicity to the great cure it accomplished in my family in the year 1856. During the summer of that year my son, Henry A. Archer, now postmaster in this place, was attacked with spitting of blood, cough, weakness of lungs, and general debility, so much that our family physician declared him to have a "seated consumption." He was under medical treatment for a number of months, but received no benefit from it. At length, from the solicitation of himself and others, I was induced to purchase one bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which benefited him so much I obtained another, which in a short time restored him to his usual state of health. I can safely recommend this remedy to others in like condition, for it is, I think, all purports to be—THE GREAT LUNG REMEDY FOR THE TIMES!

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REGARDLESS OF THE CARNARVON TERMS, or the unamiable tenor of our legislators, and not wishing to secure a portfolio ourselves, having a superabundance on hand, we are compelled to shut our eyes blindly as to the results, and continue our regular importations. Additions have lately been made to our stock in new lines of Stationery, Printed books, albums, pictures, photographs, etc., etc. The spirited progress of the Graving Dock, also stimulated us to meet the demand of the market by every steamer.

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NEW CUSTOMS TARIFF.—T. N. Hibben & Co. have published in pamphlet from the "Customs Tariff of the Dominion of Canada, as in force in 1877, carefully revised and corrected." The form will be found very convenient for use by business men and should be found in every counting-room. *

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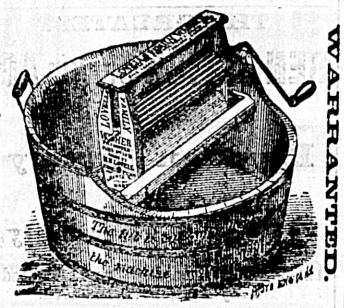
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For particulars apply to C. M. CARTER, Portland, Oregon, who collects every variety of claim on the Government, including all lost vouchers or suspended demands, etc. fe16d4wm.

Nanaimo District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Clearing Alberni and Nanaimo Trail" will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on Monday, 28th May next, for cutting out the trail from Alberni to Qualicum, and from Qualicum to Diver Lake.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, Nanaimo, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $200 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, May 5, 1877 my6

MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CANdidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Military College will be held at the Head Quarters of Military Districts in which candidates reside, on the 3rd July and 18th December, (1877)

All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts Applications for admission must be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.

By Order,
W. POWELL, Colonel,
Adjutant-General.

HEAD QUARTERS,
Ottawa, 11th April, 1877 } my1 law6m

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS more than two-thirds in number of the resident land owners or occupiers in the Districts of North and South Saanich have applied under the "Fence Ordinance, 1869," that the said Districts shall be erected into a Fence District.

NOW KNOW YE that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Fence Ordinance, 1869," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims that the North and South Saanich Districts shall be and the same are hereby created and erected into a Fence District, by and with the name of "North and South Saanich Fence District," with, under, and subject to all and singular the provisions and conditions of the "Fence Ordinance, 1869," in that behalf provided.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventh day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth of Our Reign.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary. my9

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A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS one-half of the resident land-owners of the Districts of North and South Saanich have applied under the "Breeding Stock Act, 1876," that the said Act shall not have any operation in the said Districts.

NOW KNOW YE that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Breeding Stock Act, 1876," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims that the "Breeding Stock Act, 1876," shall not have any operation in the North and South Saanich Districts.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventh day of May, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven and in the fortieth of Our Reign.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary. my9

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
May 10th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

WILLIAM STEPHENSON, Esq., to be Government Agent and Constable at Forks of Quesnelle.

CHARLES JAMES PREVOST, Esq., to act as Collector of Voters for Victoria City and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, during the absence from Victoria of R. E. Woods, Esq.

JOHN USSHER, of Kamloops, Esquire, to be a Notary Public. my13

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
May 10th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place ISRAEL WOOD POWELL of Victoria, Esquire, on the Commission of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia. my13

Notices.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Notice.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria, is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said Taxes are requested to pay the same forthwith at the Assessor's Office, Government street, Victoria.

R. F. JOHN, Collector.
Victoria, Feb. 20, 1877. fe21

Notice to Claimants of Land

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster:—

Lot 353 and 354, Group 1.

Lots 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 3 4, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, Group 1, North Arm, Fraser River.

Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and part of 7, 8, 15 and 24 in Township No. 26

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and part of 7, 8, 10 and 11 in Township No. 27.

West ½ sec. 6, and South ½ of South ½ of West ½ of Sec. 2 in Township No. 30

And that claimants to any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 28th, 1877. my1

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NOTICE

SPRING CIRCUIT.

A COURT OF ASSIZE AND GAOL DElivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat,

Victoria....., Wednesday, 16th May.
Nanaimo....., Monday, 9th May.
New Westminster, Wednesday, 30th May.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
ap17 Attorney-General and Prov. Secretary.

NOTICE to CLAIMANTS of LAND.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of Lillooet, have been subdivided by survey, and a map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton:—

Township No. 8.

		Section.
S. E. Fractional Quarter	.....	1
N. E.	"	1
N. W.	"	1
N. E.	"	2
S. E.	"	11
N. E.	"	11
S. W. Quarter	.....	12
S. E. Quarter	.....	12
W. Half of N. W. Quarter	.....	12
W. 28 chains of E. Half	.....	14
S. W. Fractional Quarter	.....	14
N. W.	"	14
N. E.	"	15
W. W.	"	22
N. E.	"	22
S. E.	"	22
W. Fraction 24 chains W. Half	.....	23
W. 14 chains of E. Half	.....	27
N. W. Quarter	.....	27
S. W. Fractional Quarter	.....	27
N. E.	"	28
S. E.	"	28
N. E.	"	33
S. E.	"	33
N. W.	"	33
S. W.	"	33

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 17th Feb., 1877. fe18

Yale District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section No 2 Kamloops-Nicola Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, June 18th next, for the construction of a Wagon Road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, Kamloops, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $2000 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept,
Victoria, April 26th, 1877. ap27

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office, Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

NOTICE.

PARTIES SHIPPING GOODS TO OUR care will please forward Shipping Receipts for same to us. KIMBALL & GLADWIN.
Yale, B.C., April 30th, 1877. my3dw2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT MR. RICHARD McCUE has purchased all my right, title and interest in and to the business known as the Caledonia Saloon, on the corner of Store and Cormorant streets. G. H. BAKER.
Victoria, April 28th. ap29

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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Great Battle near Batoum.

The Russians Completely Routed!

THEY LOSE 3,000 MEN!

PUBLIC OPINION IN ENGLAND!

LONDON, May 12—A Russian dispatch on Thursday says the preparation on both sides for action on the Danube is nearly ready. The Russians evidently intend to open fire on Turkish positions along the whole line, and under cover of an overwhelming artillery fire will attempt to cross the river at several points simultaneously. Notice has just been given that the Russian batteries at Gurgevo may begin firing on the town and fortress at any moment. For the last two days the Russians have been establishing batteries on the left bank from which bombardment can be directed on the forts and town of Rustchuk and the station of Varna. It is believed the batteries will open fire tomorrow. Turkish fortresses on the Danube are in admirable order and are well prepared to withstand the attack.

LONDON, May 12—An official Constantinople dispatch says the Russians having attacked on Friday in great force the position occupied by the vanguard of the Turkish auxiliary troops in the vicinity of Batoum, an engagement ensued lasting eight hours and a half, resulting in the complete rout of the Russians, who lost 3000 men. The Turkish loss is considerable.

PARIS, May 12—The *Memorial Diplomatique* says the British and Austrian Cabinets are agreed on terms of a protest to be sent to the Russian Government against any attempt at a declaration of independence by Roumania. The same paper states that the Bey of Tunis summoned by the Sultan to send a contingent excused himself on the score of financial inability, but his subjects may join the Turks as volunteers.

VIENNA, May 12—A correspondent of the *Daily News* says: I have read a letter from a person for some years in close connection with Turkish government circles. The letter says the Grand Vizier is losing his head and Saefet Pasha is at a loss what to do. There are frequent Councils at which already hints are thrown out as to whether it would not be better to treat with the Russians before they cross the Danube.

LONDON, May 12.—A Russian official dispatch from Tiflis says the Russians occupied Dyadan unopposed on the 8th inst.

News from Kars announces the Russians are encamped three hours march from Lonbantan and Yaghnila.

A dispatch to the *Daily Telegraph* from Batoum dated Thursday evening says no serious engagement has taken place since the battle at Tchuruk-chie; but every day Bashi Bazouk riflemen fire upon the Russian outpost inflicting considerable loss.

Nicsic is now sufficiently provisioned for six months.

LONDON, May 12.—A Berlin dispatch to the *Post* says Emperor William since his return from Alsace has received the French ambassador and commissioned him to forward a message expressive of the Emperor's good wishes for France to President McMahon. The Emperor's reception of the ambassador was very friendly.

BIRMINGHAM, May 12.—Wm. Blews & Sons, brass founders, have failed. Liabilities, £66,000.

KISCHINEFF, May 11.—It is officially confirmed that the Russians sank a large Turkish monitor on the Danube yesterday. A shell penetrated the boiler of the monitor resulting in an explosion which fired the magazine. The monitor sank and the entire crew and 200 soldiers perished.

LONDON, May 12.—The Eastern war continues the leading theme. The marked division of English sentiment shown both among the people and Cabinet continues. Nevertheless judicious leaders of opinion on both sides deny that British military preparations mean more than intended readiness for possible eventualities or significant warning to Russia that it is not safe to push her schemes too far, while the public mind is in a condition to take a panic at the actual declaration of war because of its disastrous effects upon British commercial and industrial interests. It views with complacency preparations for war as may tend to avert its necessity. Another theory is generally discussed that Lord Beaconsfield really means war and deliberately fomented the Eastern broil instead of trying to placate it in anticipation that Russia and Turkey would become exhausted in the pending struggle and will afford England an opportunity to secure Constantinople and the control of the Bosphorus, thus strengthening the British hold upon India by effectually commanding its approaches from the rear. Evidences accumulate confirming the old rumor that Russia anticipating these eventualities actually prepared for them by the arrangement of direct understandings, if not treaties, with Austria, Germany and Italy which command their sympathy and acquiescence in the Czar's designs in this connection. Their calm indifference is significantly contrasted with England's excitement over the armed struggle. There seems little room to doubt that the continental powers have agreed upon how their respective boundaries shall be rearranged as a result of Russia's success. In this connection, also, is remarked the fact that the Russian declaration of war is silent on the question of territorial agrandizements and avoids the least word trammeling the Czar's future policy. British statesmen who oppose intervention besides urging these evidences that England would have no ally but Turkey, say privately that pride forbids their uttering publicily that England's experience in the Crimean war presages her certain defeat if she intervenes under such condition. In the Crimea with France and Sardinia for allies only one Russian fortress was captured after a long siege at an immense loss, and that on a frontier which was not then connected with railroads with the hearts of the Empire. Now, however, the Russian railroad system is so perfected that she can rapidly concentrate at any point where England could strike with forces overwhelmingly greater than England could place in the field. Although no great battle has yet been fought all intelligent observers can see that Russia has achieved marked success in her armed advance through a difficult country and her military dispositions thus far are good and augur for final success.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

VIENNA, May 10.—A correspondent reports that Turkish bombardment of Ibrail on Wednsday destroyed some large granaries. Shops are closed and the town is deserted.

Turkish gunboats bombarded Ottenitza four hours to-day. The Roumanians replied, and it is reported they silenced the gunboats and ignited Turtukua, on opposite bank of the Danube.

A special from Constantinople says, at the request of England, the Porte extended time for neutral vessels to leave Russian ports in the Sea of Azov to May 24th.

LONDON, May 10.—In the House of Commons, Sullivan withdrew the question of which he gave notice on Tuesday, he should ask Monday next relative to the intimation of Home Secretary that England would defend Egypt from interference or attack. The Under Secretary of the Foreign Department, in reply to a question by Jenkins, said no steps had been taken to send a naval force to the Danube. Such a step would lead to much misinterpretation and possibly serious results. He said he had no information about the state of the Black Sea blockade, and no representations had been made about its insufficiency; but England had asked the Porte for further extension of time for entry to and clearance of vessels from blockaded Ports. The Eastern debate was then resumed.

LIVERPOOL, May 10.—The *Post's* London correspondent says when Mr. Cross boasted on Monday of entire unity of the cabinet, he was indulging in a flight of imagination. Truth is, nominal unity was only restored Saturday, and this result was obtained after angry discussion in the cabinet and threatened resignation of four members. Earl Beaconsfield was in favor of a violent and sensational policy. A British fleet had been ordered to rendezvous at Corfu with sealed instructions to sail for the Bosporus, and there was every probability that armed demonstration in favor of the Turks would be made. Gladstone's resolutions, or rather the expression of public feeling they invoked, put matters in an entirely different position. When the cabinet met Saturday several members declared they would expressly sanction an armed demonstration on the Bosphorus. The four members to whom the country owes the final decision of the government in favor of neutrality are Lord Salisbury, Sir Stafford Northcote, Lord Carnarvon and Mr. Cross. They declared they would not support a warlike policy, and as their retirement would break up the government the Prime Minister and his warlike colleagues were compelled to submit. It should not, however, be forgotten that this policy is provisional and that the whole cabinet recognize that intervention must become necessary.

Foster said he was happy to think that it would not be so easy to drift into war at the close of the present debate, as it might have been previously. It could not embarrass the government to pass the present resolutions, as the government had already made declarations of similar purport. Forster's speech was a criticism of Earl Derby's reply. The whole tendency of the reply was dangerous. It was a very strong statement to say that Russia had broken the treaty of Paris by the step she had taken. If the government thought that to declare war instead of leaving the question to European mediation was a violation of that treaty, they should have told Russia so beforehand and found whether Russia would consent. He denied that England had a right to prevent Russia from attacking Egypt, and scouted the idea that Russia desired to capture Constantinople. He could not have voted for the third and fourth resolutions if Gladstone had maintained them, but before the outbreak of the present war he would have supported a declaration in favor of European pressure and coercion. He believed a majority of the House favored neutrality as far as is consistent with British interests, and said that the best way to protect these interests was to be ready to offer mediation at the first opportunity.

Sir Robert Peel, citing the case of Poland, ridiculed the conjunction of the name of Russia with civil or religious liberty. He hoped the government would not budge an inch from the position they had taken. He did not fear war but hoped it would be averted under the able management of the government.

The debate was adjourned.

The conservative speeches preceding Foster's were principally characterized by a strong anti Russian tone. Chaplin declared that Russia, to a great extent, was responsible for the events which occurred last year in Bulgaria, and said that care should be taken to prevent Russia from setting her foot in Constantinople or interfering with the road to India, even if it was necessary to sweep the Mediterranean to secure that object.

LONDON, May 10—During a debate in the Commons, Courtney advocated the dismemberment of Turkey by force of arms and alliance with Russia for that purpose. Conservatives cried "No," and Liberals cheered.

British jealous suspicion of Russia's ulterior designs is becoming stronger than English abhorrance of Turkish barbarity and fanaticism, consequently the war feeling grows, though still restrained by the conviction that England in entering the war would have no ally but Turkey. The coolest heads here have the least fear of Russia's purposes, because they are satisfied that the Czar would dread a general war more than any other European power therefore they scout the idea that he will attempt to possess Constantinople, or do any other act justifying British intervention. Again, English trading interests foresee that, in the event of intervention Russia's Baltic fleet of over 200 ships are free to speedily scatter to the seas, where it could inflict incalculable injury to British commerce and make America's opportunity to recover the shipping interest destroyed during the southern rebellion.

LONDON, May 10—The Russian military operations at Ibrail and vicinity are designed to extend Russian control of the Lower Danube by closing the Sulina Pass. If this is successful, as appears probable, the Turkish fleet will be effectually debarred from assistance in defending Bulgaria, and the Danube substantially lost as a Turkish defensive line. Russia's prompt strategy there is admitted to be brilliantly sagacious. No effective opposition to Russians crossing of the Danube in force is now deemed probable.

If the Russians succeed in carrying the Sangaloo passes between Kars and Erzeroum, which is the only great depot of Turkish supplies in Asia Minor, Mouktar Pasha must choose between capture or precipitate evacuation of Armenia.

EDINBURGH, May 11.—Not a single journal in Europe has received permission from Russia to send correspondents to the headquarters of the Russian army.

The *Financier* says, incredible as it may seem there is reason to anticipate that a Turkish financial agent will shortly visit London to attempt to raise a few millions of money. The attempt will fail quickly.

It is reported in Berlin that Count Zeichy is instructed to give the Porte explanations about the entry of Austro-Hungarian troops into Bosnia and perhaps Servia.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11—It has been definitely decided that Count Schouvaloff will not return to London.

All fort garrisons of Baltic ports have been made up to their full strength. The mobilized army of the North are concentrated on the Baltic coast.

A special ambassador from the Shah of Persia arrived here to conclude the negotiations already commenced by the Russian agent at Teheran. The convention is proposed to enable Russian troops and artillery to march through Persian territory.

LONDON, May 11.—This afternoon, in the House of Commons, Gladstone presented petitions signed by a majority of Junior Fellows of Trinity College, Cambridge University, deprecating the calamity of war, and saying the peace of the Empire cannot be maintained so long as the Ottoman Empire exists in its present form.

The rate of reinsurance on the steamship City of Brussels has now reached 40 guineas per cent premium.

PARIS, May 10.—News is received here that the Sultan has signed a decree deposing the Price of Roumania.

LONDON, May 10.—The Dakota parted at noon to-day and is sinking. The crew narrowly escaped last night with the aid of the coast guard.

SOUTH AMERICA.

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Victoria, April 17, 1877. ap18

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A SMALL HOUSE, WITH STABLING, Out-houses and Paddocks. Rent and Price Low. Apply to A. A. GREEN.

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REMOVAL.

DR. DAVIE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO OPposite the back of Theatre Royal. ap26

NOTICE.

MR. L. GOODACRE HOLDS MY POWER of Attorney during my absence from the Province. GEO. HICKEN.

Victoria, B. C., April 30th, 1877. my1

NOTICE.

MR. A. A. GREEN HAS BEEN ADMITTED a partner in the Banking business of my late husband, F. Garesche, which will be continued under the name of Garesche, Green & Co., on and after May 1st, 1877. CLARA GARESCHE.

Victoria, B. C. my1

1877.

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GENERAL AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 15TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

May 14—sch Matilda, Burrard Inlet
str Etta White, Burrard Inlet
str Dakota, San Francisco
str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

May 14—str Etta White, Burrard Inlet
str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo
str Enterprise, New Westminster
str Dakota, Pt Townsend
str North Pacific, Port Townsend

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmp Dakota, fm San Francisco—AAW Wilson, A Mayer, A Rose, A Bossi & Co, BTABAS Factory, B, Burns & Co, CAG, CLN, C Ball, C J Phillips, Cassmayou & Co, D Montgomery, DL, J P Davies & Co, E C, E B Marvin, F, F Neufelder & Co, Fellows & Roscoe, Langley & Co, Finlayson, GE, Govt Printing Office, G O Reays, Guardian, H Short, H Jewell, H S, J M, H Gerke & Co, Jno Ewing, J H Todd, J Cunningham, J Rhode, J Dougall, J Weller, J Rueff & Co, J Wehl, KLACo, Moore & Co, Mara & Wilson, Mrs Levy, Mrs Wilby, M W Waitt & Co, E Marvin, Matthews B & Tye, O Bros, O, Q, RWD, S Bros, RAO, S Duck, T G Moody, T, S J Pitts, Turner Beeton & T, T Shotbolt, FS, T N Hibben, W Hamilton, T Oliver, T Fletcher, W Heathorn, W J Jeffreys, W Blackie, W C Webster, W J Macdonald, Wells-Fargo, Flemmings, J Lovett, Thos Wilson & Co, ABGACo, DML, SBLACo, AC&Co.

Per str North Pacific, from Puget Sound—T Burnes NACo, W Barry, Met Restaurant, TR, Phelps W & Co, J Parker, R Porter, J Levy, H, H Gerke & Co, J R & Co, J York.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. S. M. Nelson, Frederick street near Quadra, Household Furniture, Horses, Harness, House and Grounds, etc.

Telegraphic Dispatches.

The British Colonist is the only newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore apparent.

The Chief Justice at Nanaimo.

In addressing the Grand Jury at Nanaimo on the 19th inst. Chief Justice Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie made the following remarks in alluding to the strike amongst the coal miners: "Taking into consideration the circumstances of the long strike going on in your midst you are to be congratulated that no acts of violence have been brought before you. I do not wish to praise or flatter the men, no more than I would praise a man for not stealing a pocket handkerchief. Nothing is more lawful than a strike. Strikes must be lawful or there would be an end to free labor and a return to serf labor. If men do not get the terms they want they can leave their work. If one man has a right to leave his work because the terms do not suit him, so have 100 men. Labor has a right to demand $2 or $5, or any other sum. No man has a right to dictate to another. An employer has no right to dictate to a man how much he shall work for; if he had he would be a slave and not free. But men must not influence others who are willing to go to work. It would be lawful to use argument with them, but not violence. The least violence is against the law. Those who have advised violence are either incompetent or dishonest. We all regret this unfortunate circumstance. It is not only working a great injury to the misguided men themselves, who have bitten their noses off to spite their faces, but has inflicted loss on their fellow workmen, by their not being allowed to go to work. Debts have been contracted to merchants in Nanaimo, and by them with others, and are not paid. It is not so much an injury to the employers, as the market is bad, the employers not making as much as the miners. Men are forbidden by law from inflicting violence to persons or injury to property. The men may have reason for the strike, but the spectacle of an armed force to enforce the sentence of a Court of Justice is a discredit to the district. Hitherto the orders of the courts have been peaceably enforced. This is the first time in the Dominion that the military have been called out to assist the civil authorities. It is no credit to your district that the men did not resist, for not only the whole force of the Province, but the whole force of British society was against them. The law must be enforced, no matter how made, if made legitimately. Any person who sets himself against the law is very foolish." His Lordship concluded his remarks by explaining that if the miners had been advised they were advised badly.

The Hospital Benefit.

The entertainment so generously given by the Alleghanians last night for the benefit of the Royal Hospital was very numerously patronized and resulted most successfully financially and otherwise. The sweet airs rendered by the bell ringers fell like fairy music on the ears of the audience, whilst the Dutch comicalities of the Wymans perfectly convulsed the house with laughter. Several very pretty duets were sung by Miss Packard and Miss Durgin, and two quartettes by those ladies, assisted by Mr. Phelon and Mr. Benjamin, were deservedly applauded. The entertainment was patronized by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and the audience by its number showed not only a desire to listen to the concert, but to contribute to a most deserving public institution. The Alleghanians leave this morning for Port Townsend and they may safely be commended to all lovers of good music and rational amusement on Puget Sound. No one there should fail to enjoy the pleasure of attending their concerts.

The original London Sensation, the Great Egyptian Mystery—Theatre Royal, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

ALMOST FATAL.—On Saturday a bull belonging to Mr. King which at times manages to gain his freedom and roams through the streets was almost the cause of the death of a little boy, the son of Mr. Charles Wallace of this city. The bull having espied the child on the street near Mr. Wallace's residence rushed at him, picked him up on his horns and threw him twice. Fortunately two passers-by arrived at the critical moment and managed to drive the dangerous beast off. When the child was carried into the house he was found to have sustained no very severe injuries—thanks to timely aid. The pound-keeper was immediately sent after the beast which was very quickly impounded. His owner should take this as a caution to keep him secured in future.

Go and see Angels Flying in the Air—Theatre Royal, Tuesday night.

The Egyptian Mystery.

The first exhibition in this city of this marvelous mystery will be given at Theatre Royal to night, and as it astonished the public at Philadelphia and other Eastern cities there can be no doubt that it will attract a great amount of attention here. Whilst the entertainment is mystifying to a degree it is also purely scientific, and it is claimed by the managers of the affair that everything Spiritualists attribute to the work of mediums can be executed in a more perfect manner by the instrumentality of scientific appliances. During the entertainment some most wonderful spectacles will be produced. Amongst them children will be seen floating through the air supported by angels, ladies suspending themselves most incomprehensibly, and spectres innumerable will be distinctly beheld. Ghosts walking, tumbling, vanishing and re-appearing will startle the mystified spectators, forming a perfect carnival of diablerie. To successfully produce all these marvelous effects a full dramatic company has been engaged and by their assistance one of the most strange and unique entertainments ever witnessed will be given. The company arrived yesterday per steamer North Pacific from Puget Sound and here they will doubtless meet with a deserved amount of patronage.

Arrival of the Dakota.

The steamship Dakota arrived at Esquimalt at 12 o'clock yesterday morning with 598 tons of freight, of which 238 tons were for this port. She also had on board 40 cabin and 80 steerage passengers for here and 25 in the cabin and 70 in the steerage for Puget Sound—a total of 215 During the first 30 hours out she experienced light northerly winds which subsequently increased considerably and account for a somewhat lengthy trip—95 hours. Following are the names of the passengers for this city:

J. McGibbon, Thomas Patullo, Geo. A. Simpson, A. Branch, W. T. Jennings, Geo. A. Keefer, A. E. McKay, Wm. Robinson Isaac B. Fishor, S. Simon, jr., A. Frank, H. Levy, H. Koch, Geo. Steitz, B. F. Howell, J. Davies, D. Montgomery, Mrs. Marian Pitts, Mrs. M. Jones, Miss C. Lewencuster, F. M. Spaulding, E. E. Wheeler, Mrs. S. J. Cross and 2 children, John Burns, D. Bunty, wife and 3 children, Geo. Carpenter, James Kennedy, Henry Mansell, W. Grummer, R. Lewis, James Grummer and wife, P. D. Palmer, D. E. Campbell, P. Murphy, T. R. Cairns, Viet. Frankporter, Miss Pauline, and 80 in the steerage.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Ophir 8¼; Mex 4.80; G & C 4.55; B & B 9¾; Cala 26½; Con Va 25; Savage 23¼; Chollar 21¼; Point 3.80; H & N 1.90; Jacket 4.70; Imp'l 45; Alpha 8; Belcher 3; Bullion 2.80; Seg Belcher 14; Overman 5½; Exchequer 1.55; Union 2.55; Justice 3:75; Julia 1¼; Caledonia 1.45.

Nothing like it ever seen since the world began—Theatre Royal, Tuesday night.

THE OPERA.—It has been decided by the Ilma de Murska Opera Company to inaugurate their visit to this city with Verdi's delightful opera *Il Trovatore* on Friday evening next. This is one of the most popular of the great composer's works and its representation by so talented a company will without doubt ensure a crowded house. Mlle. Ilma de Murska will appear in her great character Lenore, Mr. Habelmann as Manrico, Mr. Lafontaine as Count di Luna, and Mlle. Beckmann as Azucena. The people of Portland were so delighted with the company that they have telegraphed to Mr. Schutz in this city requesting that arrangements may be made for their return to that city.

FROM PUGET SOUND. — The steamer North Pacific arrived here at 3:15 p. m. yesterday from Puget Sound bringing the overland mails, 53 tons of freight, 50 sheep for J. Parker, 36 sheep for Phelps, Wadleigh & Co., 10 head of cattle for R. Porter, and some 50 passengers, amongst whom were the dramatic company connected with the "Egyptian Mystery." The steamer will return at her usual hour this morning—10 o'clock.

THOROUGHBRED STOCK.—The first shipment of thoroughbred stock from Canada arrived here yesterday per steamer Dakota and consisted of 10 Durham shorthorns, eight pure Leiscester and Cotswold sheep and three splendid hogs. The animals were imported by Mr. J. Steele and will prove very valuable to breeders of stock. Having just undergone a long and tedious voyage they did not present the handsome appearance yesterday which they naturally will do in a week or two.

Come and see Living Beings Dissolve in in the Air—Theatre Royal, Tuesday night.

FROM SUMASS.—The steamer Glenora arrived here at 5 p.m. yesterday from Sumass, where she had taken a load of stone from New Westminster to be used by Mr. D. W. Miller in the erection of a new building. The Glenora will probably stay here till Friday next, when she will commence her weekly trips through to Yale. Her passenger rates from here to New Westminster are $2.50.

DANGEROUS.—The sidewalk, or rather a gap where the sidewalk formerly was, next to Sehl's furniture store, Government street, was left in a very dangerous condition last night. There was no lantern to warn pedestrians of a full of several feet nor a barrier to prevent a sprained ankle or broken leg.

BACK AGAIN.—Amongst the British Columbians who arrived on board the steamer Dakota yesterday were Messrs. T. Pattullo, Geo. Steitz, H. Mansell, Joshua Davies, and P. Murphy formerly of the Adelphi Saloon.

Tra La La, George, I will meet you at the Egyptian Mystery, Tuesday night. Don't fail.

FINE TROTTER.—Mr. W. Bowker imported a fine trotting horse from San Francisco yesterday said to have cost $1200 there and to be able to make his mile with ease in 2:40.

THE WATER WORKS LOAN.—The vote taken on the by-law to authorize a further loan of $20,000 for water works purposes was almost unanimously in favor of the project.

THE steamer Alexander made a few revolutions of her powerful machinery yesterday afternoon when everything was found to run like clock-work.

City Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.)

MONDAY, May 14.

Lu Cruse, a Fort Rupert Indian, pleaded guilty to a charge of d. & d., and being an old offender, was sent to jail for 14 days on short allowance.

Charley, a Chinaman, charged with supplying intoxicating liquor to Indians, pleaded that he was very sick and did not known of any means to obtain money to buy physic other than selling whiskey to Indians.

Superintendent Bowden said the prisoner had been previously convicted of theft and other offences and was quite able to work if he liked.

Indian testimony was given in support of the charge and the prisoner was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor and ordered to pay a fine of $50, or in default another three months.

An Sing, charged with vagrancy, pleaded that he cut wood for a living.

Constable Bloomfield called the attention of the court to the fact that the prisoner had been in the Indian whiskey selling business a long time and was wearing a coat with sleeves especially cut to secrete a bottle. When arrested he had a bottle of gin in his sleeve which he had procured for a Siwash, from whom he obtained a dollar to buy it.

The prisoner was fined $25, in default two months' hard labor.

Albert Holt, *alias* Webfoot, charged with stealing a watch, the property of John Creighton.

The prosecutor deposed that on Friday last he was in his cabin in Oriental Alley. The prisoner and a man named Johnson came along and sat at the door and took a drink out of a bottle he, prosecutor, had in the cabin. Prosecutor also took a drink and soon fell asleep. At three o'clock on Saturday morning when he awoke he found his watch gone. He saw prisoner and told him of the fact, and he, prisoner, said that he thought he knew the man who had got it and he would get it back for him. Prosecutor said if he would do so he would give him $5 as he did not wish to have any trouble about it. Holt said he had seen a man on Friday fitting a key to the door and had told him to go away as he was no friend of prosecutor's. Holt also advised him not to complain to the authorities as if he did the man would make away with the watch. He also said that the man who had come to the cabin with him had dropped something in the bottle of liquor.

In reply to prisoner prosecutor said he could not tell if he went to sleep before prisoner left the cabin. He felt drowsy and stupid after drinking the liquor and believed he was drugged. He had his watch when prisoner was in his cabin but he felt so bad from the effects of liquor that he could not tell if he had it when prisoner left. The prisoner cross examined the prosecutor at some length and elicited the fact that there were two sailors and several others in the cabin when the drinking was going on.

George McCrea sworn, deposed that he saw prisoner in the cabin with Creighton on Friday evening. Creighton had his watch on when prisoner first came in and was not drunk. There were two bluejackets, a man named Mckenzie and one named Fraser besides himself present. All left the cabin together except Fraser and Creighton who had gone to bed. After a time witness returned to the cabin and also went to bed. The door was then unlocked; next morning Creighton missed his watch and when witness met prisoner the latter said he thought he knew who had taken it.

Angus Fraser gave evidence similar in substance to the last witness. He did not notice anything peculiar about Creighton when he went to bed and could not say if he had his watch on him then. Witness himself had two books stolen from the cabin that night. He slept with Creighton but did not hear anybody come to the cabin during the night.

The Superintendent said that the prisoner did nothing to his knowledge but gamble and he understood he had to leave Portland.

His Honor instructed the Superintendent to endeavor to trace the watch by 11 a.m. to-morrow till which hour he would remand the prisoner.

Jim Copperman, an old offender, pleaded guilty to supplying liquor to Indians and was remanded till to morrow to enable the police to find out the name of the man from whom the liquor was obtained.

Edward Blum charged with a similar offense pleaded not guilty.

Constable Lindsay gave conclusive evidence in support of the charge and the prisoner was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor and to pay a fine of $50 or in default an additional month.

Daniel Gannon, *alias* "Major" Gannon, was also charged with a like offence.

The "major" made a eloquent and humorous speech in his defence, but his Honor thought it wise to remand the case for the production of further evidence before passing judgment. The defendant was consequently lodged in jail.

"HAIL TO OUR MOTHER."—This is the greeting which Puget Sounders have placed in the beak of their emblematic Eagle at the head of placards announcing that on the Queen's birthday the steamer North Pacific will bring over excursionists at less than half price fares, and from all we can learn there is every probability of a large number of visitors coming to participate in our national celebration. Should they come they may rely on that hearty welcome which they know well both how to give and receive.

The only Show that Performs Everything they Advertise—Egyptian Mystery, Tuesday night.

THE BAPTIST CONFERENCE.—Rev. Wm. W. Carnes, from Victoria, B. C., Rev. D. J. Pierce of Portland, Oregon, Rev. Mr. Gill, chaplain at Mare Island, with many other distinguished clergymen, have arrived in the city as delegates to the Baptist State Convention, which convenes this evening at the Metropolitan Baptist Church.—*S.F. Chronicle, 10th.*

FRANCE AND GERMANY.—According to an article in *Blackwood* for April on the reconstruction of the French army, France is now able to defend herself against Germany, but it is not yet strong enough to attack her. The French army, says the writer, is now 1,300,000 strong, and can be increased to nearly 2,000,000. Yet the Alsace-Lorraine fortresses alone will keep the French at home for years.

NAVAL.—When the steamer Dakota left San Francisco H.M.S. Opal was still there and H.M.S. Shah was daily expected to arrive.

W Division C. P. R. S.

This division of the railway surveyors will leave this morning per steamer Enterprise bound for Clearwater to locate the line thence to Spence's Bridge. Following are the names of officers and men in the party:—C. E. Perry, Engineer in-Charge; J. H. E. Secretan, Transitman; Alex. Wallace, Leveller; Chas. McDonald, Deputy Purveyor. Axemen—J. Allard, John Hamilton, D. McKenzie, J. Duford, E. Tetu W. Neild, L. Papilon, A. Florant, W. Peters, J. Edmunds, T. Lomas, D. McDonald, G. A. McTavish, A. G. J. Pinder, A. Wilson, John Pringle, James McKenzie, John Palmer, Alex. McBroom, cook; Robert Grant, assistant cook.

THE INDEPENDENCE OF PARLIAMENT.—A good deal of comment is made over the violent conduct and language of the Opposition in regard to the report of the committee on privileges and elections. The report fully exonerates Mr. Anglin from all suspicion of wrong doing, and admits that he acted under the belief that there was no violation of the law in accepting work in his regular business from an officer of the Government, but it asserts that such practices are contrary to the spirit of the law, and that the seat is vacant. The report will affect the cases of Messrs. Moffatt, Mitchell, Domville, Rowell, Sir John Macdonald, Rochester, Stephenson and others, who were so anxious to see Mr. Anglin expelled; and if they do not resign and be re elected in the meantime, they will certainly be unseated on the next meeting of the House. It is believed there will be two more sessions of Parliament.

RESTITUTION. — The High Court of Chancery in England had given a demand against Haws & Co, requiring them to refund to the Government of Canada, $20,000 improperly retained by them in respect of the purchase of steel rails in 1872 and 1873. This, it will be remembered, was the case in which a relative of the late Minister of Marine and Fisheries was allowed peculiar favoritism in forwarding rails to the Government of Canada. This, with the restitution of the Northern Railway money, and the Secret Service disgorge will put $54,500 into the public chest from which it was abstracted by the late Government and their political favorites.

WEEKLY COLONIST.—This large and popular journal is ready this morning for mailing to all parts of the world. It is the only newspaper in the Province containing direct telegraphic news and the very latest details of the Turko-Russian war. It also contains a great amount of local news and other interesting matter. Price—Single number 12½ cents, per annum $4 payable in advance.

THE U. S. CONSULATE.—Letters have been received in this city confirming the re-appointment of Hon. Allen Francis to the United States Consulate here *vice* Hon. D. Eckstein. The appointment meets with the general approbation of all classes.

BASE BALL.—The Seattle nine will be here on the 24th inst. to play a match game with a home team at Beacon Hill. The Seattleites are spoken of as a crack nine, such as will make the Victorians play their level best to avoid defeat.

JUSTICE'S COURT, ESQUIMALT. (Before W. Fisher and J. H. Innes, Esqs., J. P.) Yesterday the case of a publican charged with having induced a sailor belonging to H.M.S. Rocket to smuggle a bottle of grog on board was dismissed with costs allowed defendant.

THE Dominion Government will shortly send a special Commissioner to British Columbia to inquire into and report upon the condition of the ocean mail service, the character of the boats employed and what improvements, if any, are necessary.

MAIL MATTER.—The steamer Dakota brought 23 bags of mail matter yesterday, including an English mail.

RAILWAY IRON.—The steamer Dakota brought up a large quantity of railway iron for the Puyallup branch line.

HON. HENRY NATHAN was a visitor at the Canadian Buildings, London, on the 19th April.

APPOINTMENT.—The Dominion Government *Gazette* contains the appointment of John Kenny, of Nanaimo, to be Harbor Master for the port of Quadra, B. C.

PERSONAL.—The steamer Cariboo-Fly arrived here yesterday afternoon with R. Dunsmuir, Esq., on board from Nanaimo.

Canadian Mail.

(Per steamship Dakota.)

HAMILTON, April 21.—After a most minute inspection of the Suspension Bridge by competent engineers, a satisfactory result has been arrived at, and yesterday aft noon the first passenger train since the 7th of March passed over it.

NAPANEE, April 22.—Coal has been discovered in the Township of Richmond, ten miles from Napanee. The specimens examined by competent judges are equal to Lackawana. The vein so far is twenty feet thick. Indications of petroleum in the same neighborhood are plentiful.

SPARTA, April 20.—Samuel Hawkins, from Indiana, shot his wife this evening at her brother's residence near Sparta, eleven miles from St. Thomas. The ball entered under her left shoulder. The intended murderer is still at large. There has been some difficulty between them for years, and a law suit has been pending in the States. The wife has had all the property made over to herself, and he has been trying to obtain a divorce from her.

ST. CATHARINES, April 22.—James A. Miller, Barrister, has been nominated by the Conservative party of Lincoln for the House of Commons. At a meeting of the Reform Association Captain James Norris was nominated to contest the riding in the Reform interests.

WINNIPEG, MAN., May 1.—Col. McLeod arrived yesterday, and starts to-morrow for Ottawa.

The Dominion Land Surveyors returned yesterday, having completed the survey of the Icelandic township in Keewatin.

An Icelandic newspaper, the first one on this continent, will soon be started at Gimli.

OTTAWA, May 1.—Captain Sparks, whose sword was taken from him on the day of prorogation by order of the Governor-General, is to be dismissed from the militia. He was drunk.

The hackmen to-day presented the Governor-General with a gold-headed cane, and Lady Dufferin with a card case. His Excellency acknowledged the compliment with his usual grace.

MONTREAL, April 30.—Chas. F. Foss, a hardware merchant on St. Paul street, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the head.

N. Limoges & Co., dry goods merchants, have assigned.

Prorogation of the Ottawa Parliament.

The Third Parliament of the Dominion was prorogued by the Governor-General with the following speech:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In relieving you from further attendance in Parliament, I beg to convey to you my thanks for the diligence with which you have applied yourselves to the performance of your duties.

Among the numerous measures you have passed are several of considerable public importance.

The improved provision for the incorporation of joint stock companies will, I trust, tend to the establishment of such companies under the co-operation of sound general rules, rather than by special and exceptional legislation.

The law as to insurance companies will add to the existing securities of Canadian insurance.

The alteration of the duties on petroleum will confer a great boon on the masses of the population.

The vast shipping interests of our great inland seas will be benefitted by the extension to the trade on those waters of rights and remedies, the utility of which has been recognized by long experience.

The law providing for the extradition of fugitive criminals will enable Canada to discharge efficiently her part of the engagements of the Empire in this important particular.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In Her Majesty's name I thank you for the supplies you have so cheerfully voted. I will take care they are expended with due regard to economy.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The Commissioners to be named under the Treaty of Washington having been at length appointed, the Commission will shortly be organized at Halifax. I have taken steps to ensure a full and fair presentation of the case. I trust the negotiations may realize all our expectations.

I have now only to give expression to my earnest hope that on your return to your several homes you may meet with evidence of growing prosperity, and that before you are again called upon to meet together in your representative capacity, the passing cloud on our trade and commerce will have disappeared.

English Mail.

Three million children are enrolled in the elementary schools of England, and the average daily attendance reaches 2,000,000.

Mr. James Gordon Bennett, it is understood, has taken a lease of a handsome property in Leicestershire, in England, in the heart of a fine hunting country.

It is reported that Mr. J. W. Henley, the father of the House of Commons, will resign his seat in Oxfordshire at the end of the present session.

Mr. Toole, who is now playing at the Gaiety, has received an offer of £16,000 to play in Australia for twelve months. Should he accept he will in all probability leave England in the autumn of next year.

It is said the Earl of Dudley made a bet of £10,000 that O'Leary would win the walking match, and that he promised to give the Irishman £2,000 of the money if he came in before Weston. O'Leary won.

The election of Governors of the Bank of England took place April 10th, and resulted in the choice of Edward Howley Patmer, Esq., Governor, and John William Burch, Esq., Deputy Governor.

One of the foremost championesses of woman's rights is about to condescend to matrimony. Mr. John Bright's niece, Miss Lilias Ashworth, is going to take to herself a husband in the person of Professor Hallet, of Bristol.

Cardinal Manning has been for some time seriously ill and utterly unable to preach or officiate. His Eminence is suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia in the left arm and leg, which prevents his getting any sleep except when in a sitting position.

In the Sheriff Court, Glasgow, lately, a father sued the owner of a cock for damages in respect to the death of his child, who had received such injuries from the cock as caused death. Judgment was given for the defendant, as the cock was not proved to have been of a vicious disposition.

Squatter sovereignty has been revived in Egypt. A man who insists that he owns the ground in which Cleopatra's Needle is embedded has built a high fence around the obelisk and demands of the British Government several thousand pounds as compensation.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS
ESTB'D IN 1858.
DURING THIS LONG PERIOD OF YEARS THEY HAVE CULTIVATED & ACQUIRED AN EXTENDED CONNECTION GIVING THEM UNUSUAL FACILITIES FOR IMPORTING FROM FOREIGN MANUFACTURERS, FACTORS & PUBLISHERS. KEEPING CONSTANTLY IN STOCK & ENROUTE THE VARIOUS GRADES OF STABLE STATIONERY & THE MOST POPULAR PUBLICATIONS. PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS PAID TO SUPERFINE QUALITIES & THE NEWLY INTRODUCED VARIATIES OF FANCY STATIONERY.

TO LET—A new seven-roomed House situated on Pioneer street. Apply to T. W. PIERCE.

Clothing, Renovating and Dying Establishment, opposite the Alhambra, Yates street.

DR. J. CALDER, Dentist, has returned from a professional tour on the Mainland and Nanaimo, and can be found at his permanent office, Spencer's Photographic Gallery, righthand side, upstairs.

Auction Sales.

AUCTION SALE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
Match Bay Horses,
Fine Milch Cow,
DESIRABLE TOWN RESIDENCE

The subscribers have received instructions from

MR. S. M. NELSON,

To sell by Public Auction on the premises, Frederick st., above Quadra,

THIS DAY,
Tuesday, May 15th, 1877,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All his superior well-kept Furniture contained in Drawing, Dining, Bedrooms and Parlors, Mahogany Suits covered in Haircloth and Green Reps, new Brussels and Velvet Pile Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Mahog. Card Tables, Elegant Cornices & Lace Curtains, Occasional and Marble-top Tables, Handsome Ornaments, Astral Lamps.

PAIR HANDSOME PIER LOOKING GLASSES,

Fine Oil Paintings and Proof Engravings, Ottomans, Bronze Fenders, Cabinet Sewing Machine by Florence, Oilcloth, Linoleum, Bookcase, Rocking Horse, Dining Table, Oak and Walnut Chairs, Walnut Tables, Hall, Parlor, Dining and Kitchen Clocks, Marble-Top, Mahogany and Painted

BEDROOM FURNITURE,

Kidderminster Carpet, Glassware, handsome Mahog. Wardrobes.

KITCHEN FURNITURE.

Butter Churn, Extension Back "Richmond Range" with Copper Boiler, etc.

HOUSE AND GROUNDS.

At 12 o'clock, sharp. — The well-built Family Residence situated on Frederick street, above Quadra, with the 2½ Town Lots, having a frontage of one hundred and fifty feet by a depth of one hundred and twenty feet. The House is lathed and plastered throughout, with brick chimnies and grates; having 2 parlors, 2 bedrooms, large diningroom, extra large kitchen, summer kitchen, outhouses, woodsheds, fine well of spring water and force pump, large tables with lofts, a large cistern for water.

Fifteen hundred dollars of the purchase money can remain on mortgage at nine per cent. per annum.

Deeds of Purchase at Buyer's expense.

AT COMMENCEMENT OF SALE.

2 Bay Horses, 5 and 6 years old, standing 16 hands high, work well single or double; a new Double Set Concord Harness, "not used;" desirable Family Cow, tame and gentle, giving from 4 to 5 gallons of milk per day.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
my9 Auctioneers.

FOURTH SPRING
TRADE SALE.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Will sell at Salesrooms, Wharf St.,

Thursday, May 17th, 1877

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On a Liberal Credit.
DRY GOODS.

Checked Baltic, scarlet, twill and Canton flannels, linen tick, beatted silicia, 90 x72 inch white sheeting, hairpins, ladies' chemise, pants, night dresses, white and embroidered skirts insertion, hoods, Russian boas, window curtains, French merinos.

5 BALES DRILLING.

Ladies' belts, edging, children's jackets towels, woolen hose in rounds, morning wrappers, white dresses, grenadine, corsets, needles, alpacca, French merinos, quilted skirts, mending and knitting cottons, dress buttons, satchels.

Deleroix & Co's and Price & Co's Celebrated Perfumeries.

Lavander, Florida Water, essences, vegetable extracts, Jamaica ginger, oil of peppermint, extracts otto and bloom of roses, toilet vinegar, a variety of pomades, golden hair oil and wash, tooth paste and toothpicks, asst hair oils, cosmetique, shaving and glycerine soaps, chlorodyne, balsams, bear's grease and marrow, maccassar oil, rose water transparent, pillar and other soaps, kalydon hair restorer, marking ink, diamond cement, violet powders, salts of lemon, smelling salts in handsome cut bottles, pastiles, China slippers, bree, vase and jug perfumes, aromatic pastiles, glycerine, hair wash and dye, smelling bottles, scented satchels, large salad spoons.

CLOTHING & FURNISHING GOODS

Fancy cotton, mixed and shaker socks, white shirts, Baltic, scarlet, flannel, merino, check, silk, blue and mission shirts and drawers, paper collars, neckties, assorted hats, heavy cass. O. shirts, blue cass. blouses, linen dusters, brown overalls, duck pants, boy's suits, cassimere, beaver, pilot and tweed pants, fine cassimere suits, business coats, asst. vests, pilot jackets, buck gloves, etc.

AT COMMENCEMENT OF SALE.

24 single barrel guns,
4 double do
14½ doz cutlasses,
9 pairs I. R. boots.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
my11 Auctioneers

Found Adrift

OFF BERENS ISLAND LIGHT, ON TUESday morning, a large barge, which the owner can have by identifying property and paying charges on application to E. COX,
my11 Berens Island Lightkeeper.

Miscellaneous.

GOODACRE & DOOLEY
Family Butchers,
S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,
Purveyors by Appointment to
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN
And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the city or suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
QUEEN'S MARKET,
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FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

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Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST—DEAR SIR:—I wish, through the medium of your widely circulated paper, to give my testimony in favor of the curative properties of **Dr. Willey's Discovery.**
Four months ago I was packed out of Cassiar and brought to Victoria in a helpless and speechless condition from paralysis. About ten days ago I began to use **Dr. Willey's Discovery** and almost immediately experienced relief. I am getting better all the time, can use my leg, arm and foot, which were paralyzed, almost as well as ever, and feel only too glad to recommend this truly great remedy to any poor fellows who may be afflicted as I was.
ATKINSON HACKETT.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7, 1877.

FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH.
The Great Swedish Herb Doctor,
John Willey's Discovery!
Dr. Willey's Wonderful and Scientific Discovery
Effects a SURE and PERMANENT CURE
—OF—
Chronic Diseases, Headache, Catarrah, Toothache, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Paralysis, Rheumatic Pains, Fever and Ague, Neuralgia, Sprains, Swellings, Diseases of the Lungs and Liver.
May be had in Victoria at LANGLEY & CO'S, Yates street, and at MORRISON'S Drug Store, corner of Fort and Government streets. mh11dw3m

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETOR of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.
JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

SMOKERS

We have again to call your attention to the numerous IMITATIONS of the
MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO
THE STAMP
T. & B.
IN GILT LETTERS
Is on Each Plug of the GENUINE.
J. H. TODD,
Sole Agent for B. C.
VICTORIA, V. I., March 23, 1877. mh30

Royal Mail Stage,
Between Victoria and Esquimalt,
ON AND AFTER APRIL 1ST.
Leaves Victoria for Esquimalt at 8 and 11½ a. m. and 4½ p.m.
Leaves Esquimalt for Victoria at 9½ a. m. and 1½ and 5½ p.m.
Fare, 25 Cents.
Parcels left at W J. Jeffree's clothing store will be promptly delivered.
mh27 JOHN PORTER, Proprietor.

FURNITURE.
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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CALL AND GET A SHINE AT THE ADELPHI CORNER!

BILLY SMITH, like the sun, shines for all—
Lame and lazy, big and little, great and small;
Go to him—he will tell you—
Not of goods he has to sell you—
But of his brushes and his blacking,
Of which he never yet was lacking.
Best French Blacking Used.
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PLAITING & PLUTING MACHINES
FOR SALE.

DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Pluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.
Trimmings made to order in every style.
MRS. HALPENNY,
mo3 Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.

Notices.

VICTORIA, B.C., 1st February, 1877.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 5 OF the "Medical Ordinance, 1867," the Register of Medical Practitioners, registered under that Ordinance, is herewith published for general information.
T. ELWYN, Deputy Registrar.

Register of Medical Practitioners.

HELMCKEN, JOHN SEBASTIAN, Victoria.
Application received 24th December, 1869.
Diplomas registered 24th December, 1869:—
A Diplom from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 17th March, 1848.
A Diploma from the Court of Examiners, Apothecaries' Hall, London, dated 29 April, 1847.

DAVIE, JOHN C., Victoria.
Application received 8th March, 1870.
Diploma registered 8th March, 1870:—
A Diploma from the College of Medicine, San Francisco, dated 7th March, 1866.

CHIPP, JOHN, Barkerville, Cariboo.
Application received 10th August, 1872.
Diplomas registered 13th August, 1872:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 15th May, 1857.
A Diploma from the Master Wardens and Assistants of the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 5th November 1857.

TREW, CHARLES NEWLAND, New Westminster.
Application received 7th March, 1873.
Diplomas registered 7th March, 1873:—
A Diploma from the Victoria College, Coburg, Canada, dated 2nd May, 1866.
Copy of the Registration of C. N. Trew in the Medical Registration Office, Canada.

MCINNES, LOFTUS ROBERT, New Westminster.
Application received 21st July, 1873.
Diploma registered 21st July, 1873:—
A Diploma from the Victoria College, Coburg, Canada, dated 3d May, 1863.
Certificate of receipt by L. R. McInnes, on the 12th April, 1868, of the Licence in Medicine and the Certificate in Midwifery, granted by the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Scotland.

MATTHEWS, JOSEPH BEAUCHAMP, Victoria.
Application received 21st January, 1874.
Diplomas registered 26th January, 1874:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 2nd August, 1852.
A Diploma from the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 7th July, 1853.

MCINNES, THOMAS ROBERT. New Westminster.
Application received 21st May, 1874.
Diplomas registered 26th May, 1874:—
A Diploma from the Rush Medical College of Chicago, dated 3rd February, 1860.
A Diploma as Doctor of Medicine from the Bennett College of Chicago, dated 1st March, 1869.
A Certificate of Registration as a Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario, Canada, dated 5th October, 1873.

CLUNESS DANIEL, Nanaimo.
Application received 14th December, 1874.
Diploma registered 15th December, 1874:—
A Diploma from the McGill University of Canada, dated 31st March, 1870.

JACKSON, WILLIAM, Victoria.
Application received 15th December, 1875.
Diploma registered 15th December, 1875:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 21st December, 1855.

WILLIAM WYMOND.
Application received 13th March, 1876.
Diploma registered 13th March, 1876:—
A Diploma from the Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, dated 22nd April, 1873.

JAMES, PHILIP, Victoria.
Application received 30th March, 1876.
Diploma registered 30th March, 1876:—
A Diploma from the Reformed Medical College of New York, date obliterated in original. ad13

COURT OF REVISION
On Municipal Assessment Roll. 1877

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Sitting of this Court will be held on
Wednesday the 2d day of May at 12 noon,
To hear Appeals, at the City Council Chambers, Government street, and that all appellants must then and there appear personally.
Any person or persons wishing to appeal must send in a notice to that effect to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, on or before the 25th day of April, 1877
By order of the Court,
WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, 31st March, 1877. ap7

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS we have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, till the Twentieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.
NOW KNOW YE that we do for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and we do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the Twentieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twentieth day of June next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this eighteenth day of April in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.
By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. ap29

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
April 20th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—
THOMAS MITCHELL, Esq., to be a Fence Viewer in Lake District under and to carry out the provisions of the British Columbia "Line Fences and Water Courses Act, 1876." ap22

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of James Fleming, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original all-ged to have been lost) to Section 8 Range VII in the Quamichan District, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, 11th April, 1877. ap12 1m

MILTON GOLD JEWELRY
FOR 50 CENTS we will send to any address, 1 elegant Gent's Watch Chain with Seal, 1 pair Sleeve Buttons, 1 set Shirt Studs, 1 Collar, 1 Heavy Plain Ring, 1 Parisian Diamond Pin. Retail price $3 00. $100,000 stock must be sold. Illustrated catalogue of jewelry, watches, &c., sent with every lot. Silver Watch, good time-keeper, $4. Watch free to all agents.
MONTREAL NOVELTY Co
fe3dw1yr IMPORTERS, MONTREAL, P.Q.

CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every steamer for Fort Wrangel. Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded. Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.
J. JOHNSTON,
fe25 Agent for the BRITISH COLONIST.

NOTICE.

UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAment of the late LE BONG of the City of Victoria, Merchant, his son, LE CHUN is duly authorized to carry on his late father's business under the usual firm-name of CHAN + KEE.
All payments due the firm must be made to LE CHUN.
WITNESSES:
Kwong Lee & Co., Tai Soong & Co.
Victoria, April 18, 1877. ap19

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

Miscellaneous.

WHY IS THE
OSBORN
FAMILY SEWING MACHINE
The Best Made?
Because it is less complicated than any other.
Because it is the easiest to learn.
Because the wide range of work performed by it is such as no other family machine can do.
Because it is silent and rapid in its movements.
Because it has the best tension, best shuttle and no gear wheels.
Because it is impossible to put it out of order by use.
Because it challenges the world for its equal.
ALL MACHINES WARRANTED.
A large assortment of Machines, Oil, Needles, Attachments, &c., at
T. FLETCHER'S,
mh27dw3m Agent for the Osborn, Fort St., Victoria.

JAMES BAY LUMBER YARD.

NOW LANDING EX SCHOONER EXPERIment,
First-class Lumber
From the Nanaimo Mills.
The undersigned will keep on hand a full assortment of lumber from the abovenamed mills, to which they solicit the attention of the trade.
ap12 DeWIEDERHOLD & CO., Agents.

New Supplies and Great Bargains
ARE TO BE HAD AT THE
TERMINUS STORE,
QUESNELMOUTH.
Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Patent Medicines
Of the best qualities and in varieties. ALSO,
THE BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR,
BACON & BEANS
At prices to suit the times.
Strict attention paid to Storing and Forwarding of Goods.
ap24dw6m JAS. REID.

"BUTRALPHT."

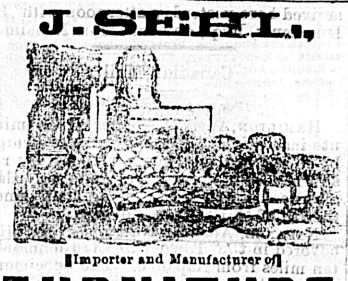
A BAY STALLION, 15 HANDS AND 3 inches, will stand at Kamloops, B. C., for the season,
Terms for Single Leap.....$10 00
" The Season..... 20 00
" To ensure, with free Pasturage 30 00
Butralpht's Pedigree is as follows:—Bred by C. J. Baskett, Polk County, Oregon; he was sired by Dr. Lindsay and foaled in 1870 Dam Sparrowhawk by Humboldt, 2nd Dam by Imp. Glencoe, 3d Dam by Bertrand, 4th Dam by Pacolet, 5th Dam by Alfred, he by Altrop, he by Imp Hyde, Dam by Virginia. Dr. Lindsay was sired by Lexington, 1st Dam Kitty Clark by Imp. Glencoe; 2nd Dam Miss Obstinate by Sumpter; 3rd Dam by Tigerwhip, he by Imp. Butrard, going back (18) eighteen pure crosses to Burton's Barb mare. ap17d w2m A. McCONNELL.

NEW GOODS!
NEW GOODS!
Cheap for Cash.

JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER CITY of Panama,
Boots & Shoes
OF PHILADELPHIA MANUFACTURE.
100 DOZEN PAIRS
BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS!
In Ladies' Misses' Children's and Infants in variety also, Ballroom, French Kid, Button Boots & Slippers Men's, Youth's and Boys Boots, Shoes and Slippers all styles.
Clothing and Furnishing Goods,
For Men, Boys and Youths. A large assortment of
HATS AND CAPS.
The above goods were purchased at Newhall Auction Rooms, San Francisco, and will be sold from 25 to 50 per cent. lower than any other house town.
JAMES CROSSEN.
YATES ST., Victoria, April 21, 1877. ap22

The attention of Miners, Lumbermen, Shipmasters and others is called to the Prime Fresh SKEENA RIVER VENISON, canned by the Northwestern Company, for sale by all first-class Grocers in the Province and by the undersigned.
ALSO—Chinese Camphor Wood Trunks, and Tin Plates of the best brands.
ENGELHARDT & CO.,
Victoria.
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J. SEHL,



Importer and Manufacturer of
FURNITURE,
In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of
Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,
Wardrobes, Desks,
PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS,
Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.
An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.
CHAIRS from 50 cents upward.
ALSO—Just received a fine
COLLECTION OF PICTURES,
Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,
Walnut, Rosewood and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
Carved Brackets,
Cornices Window Blinds,
China and Cocoa Matting,
Carpets, Door Mats.
REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,
Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer,
Carpets Sewed and Laid.
Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no13
New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

New Advertisements.

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.
Wholesale and Retail
BUTCHERS
Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.
YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.
VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.
Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.....	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.....	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metchosin.....	Monday, 1 P.M.....	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich.....	Wednesday, 9 A.M.....	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke.....	Monday, 3 P.M.....	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.
MONEY ORDERS
Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.
OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon
R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5



FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!
H. MANSELL
Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already
Well Selected Stock of
BOOTS & SHOES,



Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
Country Orders promptly attended to.
Covernment Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
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T. W. CARTER'S
BLACK HAWK MORGAN STALLION
WELLINGTON
Will make the season of 1877 at Hillside Farm, Victoria, commencing April 1st and ending July 1st.
Terms $15 for the Season, or $20 to insure.
Due care will be taken to prevent accident, but no responsibility assumed.
WELLINGTON will be taken to any Ranch in Victoria, Lake, Saanich, Metchosin or Esquimalt Districts on application to Postoffice Box 223, Victoria.
Description and Pedigree.
Wellington weighs 1355 pounds, is 17 hands high, five years and five months old, and his color is dark chestnut.
Wellington was sired by Hadley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones, by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk; Paul Jones' dam by imported Emigrant, he by Defense, he by Fortunate; Emigrant's dam by Candidate, he by Old Grogg. Dam by Comet, the Fish or Eastman horse of California, he by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk, &c.
T. W. CARTER, Proprietor.
mh23dw3m Hillside Farm, Victoria.

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A SUPPLY OF
FELLOWS' COMPOUND
SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES,
$1 50 PER BOTTLE,
The Valuable Remedy for Consumption, Nervous Debility Dyspepsia, Asthma, &c.
LANGLEY & CO.,
se15 1mdy Agents for British Columbia.

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